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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF THE DIRECTIVE TO THE 1952 ECONOMIC PLAN (2 pp; German; [REDACTED])

25X1A This two-page [REDACTED] document, [REDACTED] furnishes information on the 25X1C instructions, issued by the Industrial Planning Section of the State Planning Commission, for the directive on the 1952 Economic Plan.

The essential points made in the instructions are:

1. The directive must supply the political and economic justification for the 1952 Economic Plan within the framework of the Five-Year Plan. The achievement of independence from capitalistic countries and the provisions for making available export goods for the People's Democracies are to be stressed.

2. The significance of the Plan's key factors must be emphasized and considered according to the type of production and the time factor involved.

3. The rate of mechanization and modernization of industry must be indicated. Location, development of the industry, and technical development must be considered in the light of the tasks set for research activities.

4. Conditions necessary for the solution of these tasks:

- a) A short description should be given of the most important investments and their importance to the national economy.
- b) Measures designed to increase work productivity.
- c) A definite standard for the lowering of costs; measures to be taken to achieve this goal.
- d) In the personnel field -- training of specialists, apprentices, technical intelligentsia; employment of women.
- e) In cooperation with the State Secretariat for Materials Supply the material situation should be clarified.
- f) The plant plan states all tasks for the individual plant. It establishes the basis for the plant union contract (labor contract). The plant plan should be discussed from that point of view.

5. Bottlenecks should be discussed in such a manner that the agencies to which the directives addressed will recognize where to place the greatest emphasis for overcoming these conditions (e.g., number of employed, materials supply, production capacities, ~~transport~~ and transportation).

6. Suggestions for overcoming the bottlenecks: Work organization, substitute materials, employment of women in the work processes, apprentice training, etc.

7. Introduction of new types of production; curtailment or discontinuance of certain production processes (reason and time for such action should be given).

8. For certain branches of industry the following points should be taken into consideration:
Reorganization of the people-owned industry.
The contract system and the development of private industry.
Taking over of the trade centers by the respective ministries.

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